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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: POSSIBLE INCB MISSION TO MEXICO

REF: A. GENEVA 3362 B. STATE 109569

1. RESPECT FOR INDEPENDENCE OF INCB PRECLUDES DEPARTMENT FROM INSTRUCTING US NATIONAL ON BOARD CONCERNING POSITIONS TO TAKE WITHIN ORGANIZATION. DEPARTMENT NEVERTHELESS APPRECIATES OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS ITS VIEWS ON POSSIBLE COURSE OF ACTION DESIGNED TO STRENGTHEN INTERNATIONAL DRUG CONTROL.

2. IN OUR OPINION, GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO IS COOPERATING WITH USG IN JOINT PROGRAM WHOSE OBJECTIVE IS TO CURTAIL PRODUCTION OF AND TRAFFICKING IN ILLICIT DRUGS. PROGRAM IS PROGRESSING SMOOTHLY; LATEST AGREEMENT PENDING BETWEEN USG-GOM WAS REPEATED GENEVA BY REFTEL B. COOPERATION IS CLOSE AND HIGH LEVEL AS EVIDENCED BY VISIT  
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EARLIER THIS MONTH OF ADMINISTRATOR DEA AND SENIOR ADVISER

TO SECRETARY OF STATE AND COORDINATOR FOR INTERNATIONAL  
NARCOTICS MATTERS TO MEXICO CITY.

3. SINCE MOST IMPORTANT FUNCTIONS OF INCB MISSIONS TO  
INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES ARE TO FOCUS INTERNATIONAL ATTENTION

ON PROBLEM AREAS TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH TREATIES, TO  
POINT OUT SOURCES OF MULTILATERAL AND BILATERAL ASSISTANCE  
WHERE REQUIRED, AND TO ACQUIRE INFORMATION NOT ADEQUATELY  
AVAILABLE BY OTHER MEANS, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT VISIT TO  
MEXICO AT THIS TIME NOT PARTICULARLY NECESSARY. IN ADDI-  
TION, BOARD WOULD HAVE TO CONSIDER PROBABLE ATTITUDE OF  
GOM TOWARDS PROPOSAL FOR BOARD MISSION TO VISIT MEXICO AND  
MISSION COULD NOT BE CONDUCTED, OF COURSE, IN ABSENCE OF  
INVITATION FROM GOM. WE HAVE IMPRESSION THAT GOM  
WOULD PREFER TO KEEP US-MEXICAN COOPERATION IN DRUG CON-  
TROL A BILATERAL AFFAIR BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

4. FYI: US WOULD WELCOME USUAL ANNUAL VISIT BY BOARD  
MEMBERS TO WASHINGTON IN CONNECTION WITH ATTENDANCE AT UN  
MEETINGS AND WOULD BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS OUR BROWN HEROIN  
PROBLEM FULLY AND FRANKLY WITH THEM, BUT WE ASSUME BOARD  
WOULD NOT PLAN MISSION TO US TO DISCUSS MEXICAN SITUATION  
PER SE IF IT DECIDES NOT PURSUE MISSION TO MEXICO. END  
FYI.

5. IF US NATIONAL ON INCB SHOULD TAKE INITIATIVE IN  
PROPOSING BOARD MISSION TO MEXICO, GOM MIGHT VIEW THIS AS  
ADDITIONAL AND OBJECTIONABLE PRESSURE BY USG TO PROMOTE  
FURTHER ACTION BY MEXICO IN DRUG CONTROL. IN OUR VIEW, IT  
WOULD BE PREFERABLE FOR BOARD TO CONCENTRATE ON SENDING  
SPECIAL MISSIONS TO AREAS WHERE BILATERAL OR NATIONAL PRO-  
GRAMS ARE LESS ACTIVE AND WHERE BOARD'S INTERVENTION IS  
MORE NEEDED AND WOULD BE LIKELY TO BE MORE WELCOME AND  
MORE EFFECTIVE.

6. SHOULD US NATIONAL MEMBER DECIDE NOTWITHSTANDING US  
GOVERNMENT VIEWS TO PROPOSE BOARD MISSION TO MEXICO,  
APPROACH SUGGESTED BY MISSION OFFICER IN PARAGRAPH 3  
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